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Marginal Column

By BENY LAQUER

A PICKWICKIAN made the observation that the only place for a quiet life is on a lighthouse, and the late Leon Trotsky once aptly remarked that anyone desiring a quiet life had erred in being born in the 20th Century. This applies to the Arab situation in Israel, and particularly the latter if they are not situated in Scandinavia. The people of this country have had more than their share of news during the past 20 years, and their capacity to become greatly excited has been somewhat impaired. It is hard to believe traditionally that the best one can do in such a situation is to lament, though past experience tends to belie this.

THE Kibya affair might be criticized from various premises, as might official policy, or the lack of it, and the Arab minority in this country. It can be argued, and has been, in this country, that Israel should declare her willingness to cooperate with her neighbors to exploit the Jordan River and drop her own project. All this, however, has much less to do with the present crisis in Israel-American relations than is believed. All available evidence points to the conclusion that the change in American foreign policy in the Middle East would have come about in any case, and that recent events, at most, might have precipitated it. The suggestion that the situation would have been entirely different had the Israel delegate to the U.N. voted differently on occasions, is fairly ludicrous, and the assumption that the whole affair has to be explained against a background of the failure of Israel's information service (inasmuch as it did not publicize sufficiently the many Arab attacks perpetrated in recent months) contains a modicum of truth, but no more than that. The fault lies not so much with the details of American policy in the Middle East as in its basic conception.

HOWEVER, putting an embargo on grants and publishing a series of one-sided and very unfriendly statements might be enough to antagonize the Jews; it will not make the attitude of the Arab rulers any more friendly towards the West. Something more will have to be done, and diplomatic sources have already put out a slogan about the "craving need for a revision of the border" which, it is argued, among other things, would cause a rapid decrease in infiltration. One wishes sometimes that one could know less about the relative political truth. Nazi Germany had a crying need for Danzig and a few other places, both the British settlers and the Kibya have a crying need for the good earth in Kenya. No sane person will argue the crying need of both Italy and Yugoslavia for Trieste.

IN an acquisitive world order everyone, broadly speaking, has a crying need for everything. But in the end it is mainly a question of force and not one of rational argument. Some Arab villages claim that the present frontier has cut them off from their property, their wells or their livelihood. This can easily be remedied following negotiations on a give and take basis, as proposed frequently by this country. However, such border revision would not affect infiltration. Only Jordan action against terrorist gangs and the resettlement of the Arab refugees elsewhere can bring about a solution. The Arab Governments are not willing to do this, and even if they were, there is serious doubt whether they are capable of carrying out such a project.

YET, when all is said and done, it should not be forgotten that this is not Munich, nor does Mr. Johnston resemble Lord Runciman. We might even have been mistaken in speaking of a "basic conception" in U.S. foreign policy: "We are improvising from one predicament to the next" said Mr. Walker Lippmann the other day, commenting on the foreign policy of a party to which he himself belongs.

AMERICAN Middle Eastern policy can and will be changed after a few major failures which undoubtedly are in store for the State Department. Meanwhile, one should discontinue trying to tell the State Department what is best for America. This will be made perfectly clear once a few of the projected "positions of strength" constructed on the quicksand of the social and political structure of the Arab countries have disappeared. Strongman Shikshy (presented by Time Inc.), Strongman Nagib (with Eisenhower's revolver) et al. Jerusalem, October 25.

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Arabs Reject U.S. Plan for Jordan Valley Irrigation

WASHINGTON, Saturday (UP). — Jordan Minister Yusuf Halak said today that he has been instructed by his Government to reject the American-backed plan for joint Arab-Israeli use of the Jordan Valley water resources.

Halak stated that he will place the rejection before the next meeting of the U.N. Relief and Works Agency (UNRWA), which discussed the project last Monday when a meeting of the American-backed plan for joint Arab-Israeli use of the Jordan Valley water resources.

He added that he did not know whether Arab rejection of the U.N. plan would lead to a U.S. and U.N. no alternative but to agree to continuation of the Israeli water-diversion project, but pointed out that the headwaters of the Jordan are in Syria.

Won't Cooperate

"No Arab nation will cooperate with Israel on anything until Israel executes the resolutions on Palestine passed by the U.N. in 1948," Halak declared. He said that his Government will refuse even to consider the new Jordan Valley plan until Israel takes back the 500,000 Arab refugees or compensates those who do not want to return to their lands in Israel, and until Israel gives "illegal possession" of territory not allotted to them by the U.N.

Halak stated that the plan drawn up for UNRWA by the U.N. is a "TVA-type" plan, and that members of UNRWA's Consultative Council—the U.S., Britain, France and Turkey—while in the course of preparation and that it was "kept secret" from the other three Council Members—Egypt, Jordan and Syria—who were informed only four days ago.

Fears for Yarmuk Project

Halak expressed concern over the indication that in backing the new TVA-type plan, the U.S. is giving up a \$50m. project already started on the Yarmuk River in Jordan. The Yarmuk project, he added, was started by UNRWA and U.S. Point Four Agency to irrigate lands in Jordan and to provide electric power for Syria. Preliminary work is still going on but is slowing down, and there is an "apparent deviation" from that project.

LEBANON CONFORMS

AMMAN, Saturday (Reuter). — Lebanese Prime Minister Abdallah el-Yaf said here today that the Lebanon, Syria and Jordan had rejected the project proposed by Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's Special Envoy to the Middle East, for a big irrigation and electrical power scheme.

"No Arab state will agree to such a project mainly for the benefit of Israel," he declared. Diplomatic circles disclosed that Mr. Johnston will not visit Baghdad.

JOHNSTON TO ARRIVE HERE THIS WEEK

Mr. Francis H. Russell, U.S. Charge d'Affaires, called on Foreign Minister Moise Sharett yesterday and informed him that Mr. Eric Johnston, President Eisenhower's Special Envoy to the Middle East, is due to arrive in Israel some time this week. Mr. Russell did not specify the exact date of arrival nor the duration of Mr. Johnston's stay.

Hadassah Nat'l Board Raps U.S. Aid Cut as Attempt at Coercion

By JESSE ZEL LURIE, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Saturday. — As 4,000 women — representing 300,000 members of Hadassah — gathered here for their annual convention opening tomorrow evening, Hadassah's National Board tonight adopted a resolution condemning the State Department's withholding of aid to Israel as an attempt to coerce a friendly government to surrender its rights to peaceful development of its resources, which is contrary to "the spirit and purpose of the American programme."

"By contrast," the resolution continued, "America is continuing aid and planning military assistance to Egypt despite the Egyptian blockade of the Suez Canal in defiance of the Security Council's decision of 1951. This inequality of treatment must inevitably strengthen those intransigent elements who seek to impede peace."

MAC Blames Jordan For Derailing Israel Train

The Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission, under the Chairmanship of Col. T. M. Heinkel, blamed Jordan for the derailment of an Israel train north of Kibbutz Eyal, at an emergency meeting convened on Friday, the Army spokesman announced yesterday.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1) Mining by armed Jordanians of the railroad north of Eyal in the early morning of October 22, 1953, resulting in the derailing of 11 cars and the overturning of three, derailing of the locomotive and blowing up of a length of rail is an extremely serious violation by Jordan of Article III, para 1, and Article IV, para 1, of the General Armistice Agreement.

2) The MAC demands the urgent and vigorous action by the responsible Jordanian authorities to prevent the recurrence of such acts of violence.

Amman Mimics Israel Complaint on Troops

An emergency session of the Israel-Jordan Mixed Armistice Commission under the Chairmanship of Colonel T. M. Heinkel met yesterday in Jerusalem to deal with the derailing of an Israel train north of Kibbutz Eyal. The paper says that Jordan troops in the Jerusalem area are concentrated along the Armistice lines in excess of the number permitted by the Armistice Agreement, the Army spokesman announced.

At a second session, a similar complaint by Jordan was filed and discussed.

The MAC decided to send observers into the area to investigate both accusations.

The Jordan complaint, The Jerusalem Post learns, was made in exactly the same terms as Israel's except that the names "Israel" and "Jordan" appeared in reverse order. Even the date was the same as that on the Israel document, October 22. It was evidently intended for political and propaganda purposes.

More Troop Movements

An increase in the movements of the Arab Legion in the Jerusalem area was again noticed on Friday when he saw Israeli trains running only 50 metres from the Armistice Lines in the Tulkarm area, the Arab News Agency reports.

The Political Committee's session, which ended on Friday in Amman, was called "a comedy, and the chattering of old women" by Jordan lawyer Hassan Habib Haws in yesterday's "Al-Difa," the Old City daily.

No resolutions were announced before the delegates left for their respective capitals, although Jordan Premier Dr. Fawzi Mulki told ANA correspondents that "a number of military, political and economic undertakings were adopted, which, however, do not satisfy Jordan, since the country is waiting for far-reaching decisions by the Arab League."

To Implement Decisions

He said that decisions relating to the strengthening of Jordan's defence organization, and to granting economic and military support to Armistice Line villages would soon be implemented.

(ANA reported that the Political Committee had decided to allocate two million dinars to strengthen the National Guard.)

The League's Council will not have occasion to meet, since the Political Committee will remain continuously in session until the regular Council session convenes in Cairo, Dr. Mulki said.

Foreign observers in Amman reported yesterday that the cancellation of the Council's meeting indicates clearly that the Committee had reached no decision.

The Deputy Secretary-General of the League, Ahmed Shukri, is to fly to New York today to submit the Committee's conclusions to the Arab U.N. delegates and to be on hand when the Israel-Arab dispute is brought before the Security Council.

Saudi Arabia on Friday paid \$5,000 dinars to Jordan as her share in strengthening the National Guard, ANA reports. Last week, Iraq paid 150,000 dinars to Jordan for the same purpose.

3,000 HOMELESS IN ITALIAN FLOODS

ROMA, CALABRIA, Saturday (UP). — Heavy rain today again drenched the toe of the Italian boot and once more brought havoc to an area devastated by floods which have already taken 110 lives.

Many small communities, reached with food and help only yesterday after 36 hours of isolation, were cut off again. Three thousand persons are reported homeless.

'Hazon Ish,' Spiritual Leader And Talmudic Sage, Passes at 73

The death occurred at his home in B'nei Brak at 2 a.m. yesterday of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Karelitz, the world-renowned Talmudic sage. He was 73 years old. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock this morning from his home.

As was his habit every evening, he went for a solitary stroll on Friday night and returned at about 1 a.m. Shortly afterwards, when he retired to bed, he felt ill and died of a heart attack before a physician could be summoned.

Known throughout the Jewish world of learning and scholarship as Hazon Ish, by the title of his monumental Talmudic commentary, Rabbi Karelitz was born in Lithuania and lived for many years in Vilna, the mother city of Jewish learning in that country.

Hazon Ish was never officially ordained as a Rabbi but spent many years studying the Talmud and its commentaries in a quiet and unassuming way in a small center of learning, known as a yeshiva, distinguished for its asceticism and piety even in that town of scholars and saints two generations ago.

He mastered not only the whole lore of the Talmud, but also the intricate details of its commentaries and super-commentaries.

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Ben Gurion Opens Economic Parley In Capital Today

Prime Minister Ben Gurion will deliver the keynote address at the Economic Conference convened by the Government at the King David Hotel in Jerusalem today.

The Conference is to be attended by 150 Jewish community leaders from the United States, Britain, France, Canada, South Africa, Argentina, Australia, Mexico and Switzerland. The American participants are active in the Bond Drive and in the United Jewish Appeal.

The object of the meeting is to enable the Jewish leaders to learn first hand from members of the Cabinet, the Jewish Agency Executive and from experts in various fields of the progress made in recent years in the absorption of immigrants and in economic development of the country, and will also review future plans and financial needs.

Tomorrow and Tuesday the delegates will hold detailed discussions. On Wednesday and Thursday, they will tour various parts of the country and visit development enterprises established since the last Economic Conference met in Jerusalem in 1950.

Latest arrivals to the Conference include the following delegates: Mr. Abraham D. Dickstein and Mr. Louis D. Dickstein; Messrs. L. Schacht, W. Biringer, P. Wolk, B. Fuhman, H. Friedman, U.S. and Bond leaders in the U.S. and Messrs. I. Gitlin and S. Weinat, of Mexico.

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Italy Offers to Pull Back Trieste Border Troops

ROME, Saturday (UP). — Italy disclosed tonight that she has proposed a withdrawal of both Italian and Yugoslav troops from the tense borders of Trieste.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said that the proposal to return to normal peaceful garrisoning of the frontiers was made secretly in the past two days by the Italian Ambassador to Washington, Paris and London.

The Foreign Ministry stated that it had kept the proposal secret "in order not to hamper the normal peaceful garrisoning of the frontiers was made secretly in the past two days by the Italian Ambassador to Washington, Paris and London."

However, dispatches from London printed in Rome quoted Yugoslavia as proposing a withdrawal of eight miles from the border. "We see in dispatches from London," the spokesman added, "that a similar idea is coming from Yugoslavia. If that is true, it indicates a certain interest on the part of Yugoslavia."

"8 Miles 'Very Little'"

"We think that to withdraw for eight miles is very little. We proposed two days ago that both Italy and Yugoslavia go back to the usual forces at the frontiers, no partial mobilization, no divisions of troops."

In Washington today, Italian Ambassador Alberto Tarchiani said that the Italian Parliament cannot ratify the European Defence Community (EDC) Treaty unless "an equitable solution of the Trieste problem is reached."

In an interview, Sgr. Tarchiani declared that Italy is now "under the explicit threat of military attack from Yugoslavia." Merging the Italian army into a supra-national defence organization under such conditions "would meet strong opposition," he added.

Yugoslav Forces Said Withdrawing

TRIESTE, Saturday (Reuter). — Local newspapers here today quoted travellers arriving from Yugoslavia as saying that they had seen Yugoslav troops withdrawing from the Italian frontier.

The pro-Italian "Giornale di Trieste," however, said that the area was still being heavily patrolled.

Troops Start London Traffic Moving

LONDON, Saturday. — Uniformed British troops uncertainly driving big tank trucks behind police escort, today ceased the stranglehold an authorized gas-line hauliers strike had clamped on transport in the world's biggest city.

The War Office has ordered 4,000 additional troops into London tomorrow to help the 2,700 servicemen who efficiently carried out the Government's action today in the work stoppage which threatened to paralyze motor traffic within a 40-mile radius of London.

Just after dawn, blue-beretted British tomnies, Royal Air Force men and ratings of the Royal Navy marched into strike-bound distribution depots through ranks of jeering pickets. They thrashed the huge trucks, experimented with the controls, and then hauled fuel to the dry tanks of London.

Cheers from motorists greeted the grinning troops who replied with the thumbs-up sign as they jockeyed the unfamiliar tankers through the narrow streets of London.

The military intervention took immediate effect. First deliveries went to hospitals, then post office bakeries and dairies, priority filling stations and to the London Transport Executive which was having to halt its double-decker buses as they had run out of gas. (UP, Reuter)

U.N. Celebrates Its Eighth Anniversary

UNITED NATIONS, Saturday (UP). — The United Nations celebrated its eighth birthday anniversary today with gay music and solemn hopes for the future peace of the world.

Thousands of visitors watched stage and screen stars take part in the birthday ceremonies held at the site of the world organization's headquarters on Manhattan's East Side.

Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, President of the current U.N. General Assembly, welcomed the visitors, together with Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld.

"The purposes for which the U.N. was founded are still the only ones worthy of mankind," Mrs. Pandit said. "The record of the last eight years might well be described as one of good beginnings and persistent efforts in the face of the worst conditions."

ANA reports that Jordan submitted several alleged Israeli violations to the M.A.C. which met on Friday in Jerusalem.

Claim Clash

The Agency alleges that an eight-man Israel Patrol entered Jordan north of Tulkarm on Friday and engaged Arab Legionnaires, resulting in the death of one Israeli soldier. After a 20-minute exchange of fire, the Israeli withdrew taking the body of the dead soldier with them; it was claimed.

A second complaint, states that an Israel Army plane according to ANA, flew over the Old City on Thursday and dropped a parcel on Madrasah Hospital on Mt. Scopus.

A third, that Israel planes had violated Jordan held territory six times in the past three days. In one case, the accusation added, the plane circled over Jericho ANA said.

It was also charged that Israel guards on Mt. Scopus recently threw six grenades into a sector of Jordan-held Jerusalem. No casualties were caused, it was stated.

British Soldier In Suez Area Attacked

CAIRO, Saturday (Reuter). — The British Embassy here today said that a British soldier on duty in the el Ballah area, north of Ismailia, was attacked and badly injured last night by unknown assailants who escaped.

General Charles Keightley, Commander in Chief of Middle East Command land forces, left for Amman today on a three-day visit. The British Embassy described it as a "routine courtesy call."

Cairo Radio last night accused Britain of wilfully obstructing a settlement of the Suez Canal dispute "for the sake of imperialist interests, and that they imagine to be their interests," and added that "a friendly Egypt would be a thousandfold better for them than a hostile Egypt."

The British Charge d'Affaires in Cairo, Mr. Robert Hankey, is suffering from inflammation of the liver and is not expected to return to duty for several weeks, the British Embassy announced here tonight.

Initial Talks On Korea Conference Open Tomorrow

SEOUL, Saturday (Reuter). — Preliminary talks on the holding of the Korean Political Conference will open on Monday in a straw mat hut on the trace line south of Panmunjom.

America's Special Envoy, Mr. Arthur Dean, told a press conference on his arrival here today that if the U.N. could not get the Communists to agree on a time and place for the Conference within 14 days, they probably would never get agreement.

He added, however, that though he had a very difficult assignment, he believed that the Communists want a political conference and are ready to work out the time and place. Then he commented: "If we were to conclude that there is no possibility of reaching agreement with the Communists and that they are just trying to stall, then obviously after a reasonable period of time we will call off the talks. We are not going to sit there indefinitely and listen to propaganda."

Mr. Dean said that at the Political Conference the U.N. hoped to bring about a free, independent and united Korea and the withdrawal of all Communist troops from Korea.

U.N. observers regarded as significant the fact that the Communists have given way over the site for the talks. Earlier, they had insisted that talks should be held in the building where the truce was signed — inside Communist territory — but today they agreed to hold the conference in the Military Armistice Commission Secretariat building astride the demarcation line.

URGES JAPAN TO REARM

TOKYO, Saturday (Reuter). — U.N. Supreme Commander General John H. H. Hull today called on Japan to rearm and allow American troops to leave the country.

In his first major speech since he assumed command last month, General Hull told a luncheon of the America-Japan Society that the present stationing of American troops here was only temporary.

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FORECAST: Showers conditions will prevail all over the country with fresh northeasterly winds.

(A) Humidity at 9 p.m. (B) Min. temp. (C) Max. temp. (D) Maximum wind expected today

SIX IMMIGRANTS from Turkey arrived from Istanbul by El Al on Friday.

CONTRACTS on the planting of sugar beet were signed on Friday, between "Tnuva" and several agricultural farms in the South. About 10,000 dunams of sugar beet will be planted this season and "Tnuva's" contracts guarantee payment of IL45 per ton.

VEGETABLE and strawberry plants are being distributed by the Jerusalem Municipality at its nurseries opposite the American Consulate General on Ma'atla Road daily from 8 to 9 a.m. and from 2 to 4 p.m. (Friday 8 to 9 a.m. only).

IN A HISTADRUT-SPONSORED meeting of representatives of outlying quarters in Tel Aviv yesterday, speakers sharply criticized the Municipality for its "neglect" in the supply of services, and the high rate of taxation.

THE FIRST MEETING of the Medical Council of the Ministry of Health will be held at 11 a.m. tomorrow at the Y.M.C.A. in Jerusalem.

ONE HUNDRED and twenty kilograms of meat and sausage smuggled from France, have been seized in Jerusalem by the Economic police, within the past few days. Their investigation has revealed that the smuggling ring might have branches in other cities.

FOR ROBBING a Tel Aviv "Elite" store of IL2,375 worth of chocolate, candy, and cocoa in December 1952, Ya'akov Ashkenazi, of Kfar Yehuda, was sentenced to two years in prison by the Tel Aviv District Court on Friday.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH HADERA, Saturday. — Three-year-old Haim Baskola died in a fire which broke out in his family's canvas hut in the Casarez, near the night market, when a kerosene burner overturned. All the remaining members of the family were saved.

Killed Sister For 'Family Honour' HAIFA, Saturday. — Ahmed Dahani, 25, of Haifa, was sentenced to 10 years in prison for the manslaughter of his sister, Tufchah, in June 1952, by the District Court here yesterday. Dahani, who strangled the girl with her own hair on Mount Carmel "for the sake of his family's honour" was found not guilty of murder.

A skull, bones and blood-stained clothes were found in a ditch near the Ramat Hadar Hotel in August 1952, but the police were unable to find any clues to the body's identity. Four months later, the Nazareth police reported that the girl was missing and might have been killed. Several days after this announcement Dahani gave himself up to the Nazareth police and reportedly admitted having murdered his sister.

In court, however, he denied this, and said that for the sake of the family honour, he had tried to persuade her to discontinue associating with a certain young man; when she refused, he strangled her in a fit of anger.

Personal Notices

THE STAFF OF

"ADRIATICA" S.P.A.N., Haifa

regret to announce with deep sorrow the death of their manager

Cav. Uff. Lodovico Casati

who passed away after a very short illness.

His fine humane qualities, his kindness, his devotion to his work, our company, and its employees will remain a lasting memory.

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general representative in Israel, who passed away on October 23, 1953, after a very short illness.

His personality, his most faithful service for twenty-eight years to our company, will remain for ever in our memory.

Bernstein Belittles Immediate Effects of Delay in American Grant

Jerusalem Post Reporter

NATANYA, Saturday. — Withholding the U.S. grant-in-aid will not have any immediate economic effects, we will not have to introduce any rationing, as our supply of goods, as well as stocks of raw materials, are very good, Minister of Commerce and Industry Peretz Bernstein said here today.

He added that the only harm which might come was the postponement of economic independence. The Minister spoke in a packed hall at the Ester cinema at a public rally sponsored by the General Zionist Party.

The grant-in-aid was to have been used partially to cover current debts and partly for the purchase of goods. The lack of it would affect only the former.

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Vegetable Prices Led To C-o-L Rise

Jerusalem Post Reporter

REHOVOT, Saturday. — A private car occupied by M. Jacob P. Myrdanik, one of the two secretaries of the Israel Legation to be set up in Jerusalem, was hit by a bullet on the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem highway at 4 p.m. yesterday. The police stated that it hit the frame of the windshield and broke the glass on the right-hand side.

The incident occurred between the two roads to Sarafand. The car drove on to Ramle and returned to the spot with police.

An investigation followed, conducted by Mr. Yitzhak Ben-Zion, Commander of the Coastal Plain Police district, and lasted until midnight, the two Soviet diplomats also participating.

Mr. Steinberg told The Jerusalem Post that it must have been a stray spent bullet which accidentally had been discharged inside the military camp. All guards of the camp were questioned without result. Some said that they had heard a single shot.

M. Myrdanik and M. Zaytsev were taken to Jerusalem by the police, while their car was held at the Ramle police station for a laboratory test.

MARAUDERS STEAL PIPES REHOVOT, Saturday. — About 100 three-inch pipes were stolen on Thursday night from a kibbutz in the South. Tracks led to the Jordan border.

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When Hazon Ish came to Eretz Yisrael generation ago he began to write an epoch-making contribution to the lore of the Talmud, basing himself on the vast knowledge he had accumulated throughout the years and enlightened by his originality and the power and vigour of his genius for analysis and arrangement. As his work poured from the press year after year his fame grew and from then on he was known rather by the title of his great work which he had named *Hazon Ish*, "The Vision of Man," than by his own name.

In Israel he lived the simple life of an ascetic and a sage. He occupied a small house in the religious centre of Eretz Yisrael, Brak, furnished with the bare necessities. He lived by the proceeds of the sale

